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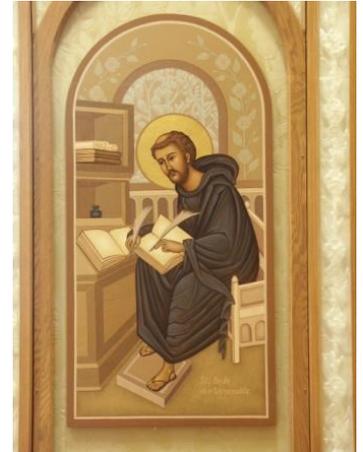
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REFLECTION—Saint Bede: The patron saint of scholars

Saint Bede was an extraordinary scholar, perhaps the most outstanding one of his day. He was deeply versed in all the sciences and from the time of his ordination to the priesthood at the early age of 30, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching.

Today we celebrated the Feast of St. Bede with mass. Each student was given a small chocolate gift as we celebrated the Patron saint of scholars.

Prayer: *Lord, we thank you for enabling us all with different talents, gifts and skills. As we celebrate the contribution St. Bede made to the world we ask that you give us strength, courage and wisdom, qualities shared with St. Bede to let our own lights shine.*



COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Twenty six of our pupils were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist today.

Congratulations to:

Christian Albon, Megan Baber, Niamh Bailey, Aimee Bell, Johnas Binoy, Anjaly Binu, Angelique Bolivar, John Gompels, Snaha Joy, Jessica Loud, Emily Lunson, Anna-Claire Lux, Florence Magner, Roberta Maniglia, Fortune Onovo, Ana Parish, Emily Phillips, Emily Pritchard, Catherine Rolls, Isabel Romero, Megan Scarpati, Ester Sukenova, Martyna Surek, Jasmine Varghese, Laurence Villiers-Prosser and Maia Wensley.



We return to college on Monday, 4th June 2018—WEEK A

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd June 2018

Feast of Corpus Christi

4th June 2018

START OF TERM 6
Start of A Level
Examinations

10th June 2018

Duke of Edinburgh
Silver (1) Final
Expedition depart

12th June 2018

Duke of Edinburgh
Silver (1) Final
Expedition return

Wizard of Oz
College Production

13th June 2018

Wizard of Oz
College Production

14th June

Wizard of Oz
College Production

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to **Ana Parish**, **Emily Phillips** and **Megan Scarpati** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Corpus Christi on Tuesday, 22nd May 2018 .



PRIMARY CONCERT

On Tuesday 8th May, year 10 musicians were invited to perform a concert for pupils at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School. It was a lovely afternoon, enjoyed by all. Well done to the pupils involved.



ATHLETICS SUCCESS

St. Bede's has a strong field of representatives in the Avon Schools athletics team this year. Last week we took a number of pupils to the Avon School athletic trials, the largest trials in 10 years, proving that Bristol Athletics is getting stronger and more competitive. Congratulations to: **Doyin Kudehinbu** (100m), **Ethan Fordham Vizcaino** (Shot Putt), **Seamus Robinson** (1500m), **Jason Soodeen** (800m and Shot Putt) and **Dylan Kadji** (Long jump) who will represent Avon on Saturday 9th June. Good Luck.

JUNIOR CRICKET

The Junior team were narrowly defeated in their opening game against Cathedral School, losing by just 4 runs.

A much improved performance in the second game meant St. Bede's won by 15 runs against a strong Cotham team.

Well done to all those involved.

GOLD CREST SCIENCE AWARD

Congratulations to Areté student **Jack Burns** who has made a fantastic drone as part of The Gold CREST award. The Gold CREST is a science-based project in which research/experimentation is conducted on any area a student is interested in. Jack decided to investigate how drones could be used in relief efforts after natural disasters (such as earthquakes) and if such drones could be made using 3D printing. To do this, he made a prototype drone incorporating 3D printed parts, with the help of Mr Leonard-Hammerman, Design Technology Technician. Well done Jack!



FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winning teams **Arsenal** and **Beskitas** who have won our **2017/2018 Lunchtime Football Leagues**. Each week we have given opportunities for nearly **180** boys to play football on a regular basis in competitive leagues.

The year 7 and 8 boys competition kicked off back in November and ten teams have been battling over the last 6 months playing each home and away game over two lunchtimes a week. Going into the last round of games (Week 18) the teams placed one, two, three and four in the table played each other with all still to play for. Congratulations to **Arsenal who finished 1st** on just goal difference from Lyon in 2nd and Marseille in 3rd.

The year 9, 10 and 11 boys competition kicked off back in January and was won in the penultimate week of games by one of the **year 11 teams; Beskitas**.

A special mention go to our team of referees; Mr Curnock, Mr Barley and Miss Wade who have officiated the games over three lunchtimes each week in all weather.



Team Arsenal—Year 7 and 8 winners



Team Beskitas—Year 9, 10 and 11 winners

ENRICHMENT WEEK

Thank you to parents who have used the on-line payment system to pay for Enrichment week. Please can we remind you that the Health and Safety form should also be completed and returned to college. A copy of this can be found on our website: <http://www.stbedesc.org/>

LIBRARY NOTICE

A polite notice to Year 11 pupils.

Please could you ensure that all Library books are returned by Monday, 11th June.



ROUNDERS

Congratulations to our Year 7, 8 and 9 rounders' teams who beat Oasis Academy Brightstowe this week.

VACANCY

Pupil Support Assistant

30 Hours per week, over 5 days, Term time only plus in-service training days.

Governors of St Bede's wish to appoint a Pupil Support Assistant to join the existing team to provide small group and in class support across the 11-16 age range.

More information can be found on our website: <http://www.stbedesc.org/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=12>

SNOWDON AT NIGHT

Congratulations to Ms Bailey who last weekend walked to the top of Snowdon. *Last Saturday night, whilst most had gone to bed, I set out at midnight to walk to the top of Snowdon. I was walking with a group of nearly 70 people from all over the country who had come together to do a sponsored walk in aid of MIND, the Mental Health charity.*

The weather conditions were perfect, but as we gained height the wind became much stronger and created a significant wind chill. However, the sky was clear and we took a break to appreciate the stars and could see Jupiter and Saturn. We reached the top as the sky was beginning to glow with sunrise – perfect.

Together the trip raised £18,000 of funds for MIND and I would like to thank the staff at St Bede's who sponsored me and contributed to that amazing sum.



SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

When you are experiencing a mental health problem, supportive and reliable information can change your life. That's what MIND offer. They empower people to understand their condition and the choices available to them through:

An Infoline which offers callers confidential help for the price of a local call

A Legal Line which provides information on mental health related law to the public, service users, family members/carers, mental health professionals and mental health advocates

An award-winning publications and website, now certified by the Information Standard.

For more information about MIND – please visit their web-site: www.mind.org.uk



HUMAN RIGHTS WORKSHOP

On Thursday 7th June, undergraduate law students from Bristol University will be running a human rights work shop for 60 Year 10 pupils. This is the second year that the University of Bristol have run this outreach programme and it is an excellent way for students who have started their GCSE courses to think about why human rights are important, how the Human Rights Act 1998 affects them as well as learn about real life legal cases that have been in the news regarding human rights. It will also give them a chance to speak to university students about what life at Bristol university is like and why they have chosen to study a law degree.

REVISION SESSIONS

We are offering numerous revision sessions for Year 11, 12 and 13 students over the half term.

Date	Year Group	Subject and Teacher	Time
Tuesday 29th May	13	Music Mr Lewis	10.00am—2.00pm
Wednesday 30th May	11	Maths (aiming for grades 4-6) Mr O’Gallagher	9.00am – 11.00am
	11	Maths (aiming for grades 7-9) Mr King	11.00am—1.00pm
	11	Music (when not in Maths) Mr Lewis	9.00am—1.00pm
	13	Religious Studies Mr McCarthy	10.00am—2.00pm
	13	Economics Mr King / Mr O’Gallagher	9.00am – 1.00pm
Thursday 31st May	11	English Language Mr McNamara / Miss Murray	10.00am—2.00pm
	13	Religious Studies Mr McCarthy	10.00am—2.00pm
	13	Biology Mrs Powers	9.00am—1.00pm
Sunday 3rd June	11	History Mrs Lewis	9.00am—12 noon
	11	Geography—Paper 2 Mr Osborne	12 noon—3.00pm
Tuesday 5th June	11	Geography—Paper 3 Mr Osborne	3.30pm—5.30pm (After Paper 2 Exam)

MAKE MAY PURPLE DAY

Yesterday our pupils were invited to accessorise their school uniform with anything purple as part of The Stroke Association's 'Make May Purple' campaign. The Stroke Association is one of our college charities this academic year and the donations will raise money for vital research into Strokes and for the aftercare and support of Stroke victims and their families. We have raised **£393.26!** Well done to all who participated. Pupils and staff had so much fun, all for a worthy cause.

